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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the amendment filed November 7, 2006, the dependent claims 7 and 15 were cancelled inadvertently. To correct this inadvertent error, the limitations identical to the cancelled claim 7 is now being added as the new claim 24, and the limitations identical to the cancelled claim 15 is now being added as the new claim 25. No new matter has been added.

A telephone interview with the Examiner B. Tran was held by Mr. W. W. Park of our office on January 3, 2007 to discuss this amendment, and it has been **agreed** that the accidentally cancelled subject matter of claims 7 and 15 would be entered when they are reintroduced as new claims 24-25 in a 312 Amendment.

Accordingly, the applicants respectfully request an indication of allowability of the claims 24-25 as the claims 1, 3-6, 8-14, and 16-23 have already been allowed.

Should the examiner have any remaining questions or concerns, the examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney or Mr. W. W. Park of our office by telephone to expeditiously resolve such concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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